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## A QUARTETTE OF DEMONS.

Three Serving Life Sentences  
in the Penitentiary At  
Columbus, Ohio.

## FOUR DESPERATE MEN.

The Prison Warden Proposes to Make  
Them Work in a Novel  
Iron Cage.

Worthless Creatures Who Are a Constant Menace to the State—An Experiment in Penology Which Will Be Closely Watched—Plotting Against All Prison Rules.

Whether it is best that desperate murderous prisoners should be made to work, rather than allowed to sit idle day after day in solitary cells, is the question. Warden Coffin, of the Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking to solve by placing the four most incorrigible prisoners of that institution in a new steel "demon cage," especially constructed for them.

These four "prison demons" are Ira Mariatt, Otis Hurley, John Atkinson and Frank O'Neill, all of them murderers serving life sentences, except Hurley, who has thrice vainly attempted murder within the prison walls, and has a twelve years' sentence before him. Until a few days ago all of these were kept in solitary confinement, their desperate character and dangerous disposition precluding the possibility of their working in the crowded shops.

The State of Ohio can no longer afford to employ special guards to watch these desperate degenerates in solitary cells," said Warden Coffin, "and I propose from this on to make them work. That is my chief reason for having this special cage constructed. It is simply a large steel lattice work box or cage, built across one end of a corridor, into which five small cells open. Being about 11 by 21 feet, it will afford the 'prison demons' ample room for stretching themselves and doing whatever work I may see fit to give them. As soon as they have become accustomed to their new quarters and quieted from the excitement of their removal I shall put them to sorting broom corn, a light work, which they can easily perform in their cage."

This assemblage of the most desperate characters of the institution, where they will have abundant opportunity to plan together plots against the guards, and perhaps the lives of each other, is an experiment in penology which will be closely watched by prison reformists everywhere. Mariatt and Hurley have on numerous occasions attempted the lives of guards with curious weapons, which they have manufactured out of the wire from their cell walls; a case knife or any piece of iron which might fall into their hands in the hundreds of mysterious ways that baffle the authorities.

Only a few weeks ago Hurley dangerously stabbed a guard, whom he induced to enter his cell on the pretense that he would give him a package of saws taken from another prisoner contemplating escape. When the guard entered the cell Hurley thrust the steel wire stiletto into the guard's abdomen. The weapon was taken from him, but a similar one has been found concealed in his shoe since his transfer to the new cage.

It is the cunningness of all four of the "demons" to secret material for

use in their escape.

Never allow an official to turn you a fool.

If Dr. Purvis is depending on Carson to send him to the next convention he will get left.

No matter how long you remain away from Washington you are bound to drift back.

Be a useful citizen and then you will succeed.

Don't be in a hurry to tell all you know.

If you don't do the 99th act for a person you displease him.

Always do what you promise and nothing more is expected of you.

Ohio is not in doubt by any means.

There are too many bosses in the colored public schools.

A teacher in the High School has made a recommendation over the head of the principal.

This teacher needs to be taught a lesson.

This is nothing considering what a teacher does to the colored trustees.

H. C. Tyson wants to be a trustee badly.

Well, he will never get there, The Big Boss thinks.

It will not be long before the citizens will have their houses taken charge of by non-residents.

Don't be alarmed when you hear the wind blow.

It is not always a bad wind that blows.

Some winds, blow some people good, sometimes.

Don't ask too many questions at one time.

Office of the Justice of the Peace ought to be abolished.

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column and any questions that they wish answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Wife:—It is unfortunate for you that the fumes of your husband's tobacco cannot be tolerated. If there is any one place and one time above all others when and where a man enjoys his cigar, it is in his home after dinner.

Kate:—No man with the best interests of his wife at heart, will do anything to displease her.

B. C. It is not customary for girls of sixteen to have men visitors.

Inez:—I would not advise your giving the gentlemen your picture, as your acquaintance is only a business one.

E. V. I do not think it wise for a girl who is engaged to go to a place of amusement with her prospects antagonist.

Mazie:—I do not approve of ladies becoming too intimate with the intended's family. Bad results are oftentimes the outcome. Should you call, let him always escort you there and to your home again.

In addressing a letter to a gentleman even if you are used to calling him by his Christian name, it is unwise to address as "My dear Mr.—"

Fordette:—I do not think a man has any right to open his wife's mail, but I do not think a woman should receive a letter, which she would not be willing to allow her husband to see.

Queen:—It is quite proper to take a young man's arm after dark. Be not alarmed, you have done nothing to give yourself any concern.

L. C. Each one has a right to dress as she pleases. Dressing is an art, which is greatly in need of cultivating by our girls.

Blanche:—If you feel that you can not love the young man, I would suggest that you return his ring at once, and break the engagement. You surely would not consent to marry a man you cannot love, merely to keep your word.

Annie:—Your change in the schools, was indeed a surprise to the household. Everyone thought that you were about to go another direction, which is far distant to the public schools.

Lily:—Tis much better to marry while you are young; for when a woman ceases to be young her opinions are apt to be pronounced and she does not easily yield to her husband, nor is she apt to renounce her own will for the sake of making life harmonious. I am decidedly opposed to a bachelor and an old maid marriage, as the above rule applies also to bachelors.

May:—It is not out of place to leave an "at home" without bidding the hostess good bye, especially if the place is crowded.

Georgia:—Those whom you see most often are not always your best friends. Although I have not seen you for some time, you are uppermost in my mind.

Don't think that everybody is in love with you, simply because you are Miss A, B or C.

Beware of the talkative and guessing girl. She cannot be trusted.

People who know the most are generally quiet and unassuming.

Helen:—Be true to your mother, as she is your best and dearest friend. There is no love to equal that of a mother, although it may appear differently sometimes.

Yes, it is well to have an opinion of your own or a determined mind, but one should not be so reckless as not to take the advice of his friends sometimes.

No lady will be guilty of meeting men on street corners or in dark places.

S. H. The person who appears to be sedate to ask for a drink of water or to talk loud enough to be heard is the one to be watched.

Carrie:—Do your duty, angels can do no more.

Guilty is the one who is always suspecting.

Lena:—You are being watched, jealousy is the cause. Be careful of your every act.

Belle:—Time alone will bring all things to pass. Don't believe all you hear. Be patient and judge your friends, who are few, by their acts. Those who smile and visit you the most are not your friends.

Elsie:—Trashy novels and story papers should be ignored by school girls or any one who wants to broaden his mind.

Fashion:—Short as well as the three quarter coats are in vogue for fall and winter wear. Blue is still the prevailing color.

Some people are too narrow for their own good. A word of encouragement is a great help sometimes.

Never stare at a person upon the public streets.

Inquirer:—The mourning assumed by a daughter for a parent is much lighter than that worn by a widow.

A gentleman wears deep mourning for a wife or parent for not less than a year. During that time his business suit should be of rough black cloth and his frock coat of the same.

Girls should not flirt if they wish to be admired.

No young man respects a flirt.

A flirt is regarded to be deceitful.

Loud dressing is an indication of what you are.

No young girl will recognize a salutation from a male she doesn't know if she respects herself.

It is impolite to gaze in one's face on a public street especially the face of a male.

Don't speak ill of your female companions because others do.

Judge for yourself always.

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## THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

COMMISSIONER WIGHT'S RESIGNATION ONLY IN THE AIR—GREAT CONSTERNATION AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

While sleeping one night last week, the editor had a dream. He saw the resignation of Mr. John B. Wight, as he thought, floating through the air. It had a string to it. At the end of the string he thought he saw many dozen small strings, and at the end of these small strings, he saw the hands of Saunders, Douglass, Wine, Chapman, Brown, and many others. The editor saw Mr. Wight look with amazement at the many hands holding the different strings, and he said to himself whether he could cut the string in two that held his resignation or whether he should keep those who held the string and the people in suspense. There was great consternation among those below who saw the floating resignation. The people were amazed and frightened when they saw at a distance a bonded company. There was something lacking about this company. The Commissioner looked at the hands below and at the bonded company. He said to himself, "Shall I cut the string and catch that bonded company which has not fully grown, or what must I do?" said he to himself. It was a question with him whether he should give up a certainty and fly to that which he knew not or remain the people's boss against their will. Ah! the editor thought he heard him say, "It is better to remain in an objectionable position against the will of the people than to fly to one that hasn't materialized." The people, the editor thought, became excited and knew not what to do. "Oh!" said one of the string-holders, "wait until the Moses returns from his political trip and then we shall see what we shall see."

## COLORED ODD FELLOWS DAY. FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER IN THE DISTRICT CELEBRATED.

The fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the order of colored Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia was appropriately celebrated Wednesday. Ceremonies were held at the central hall of the order on M street, between 16th and 17th streets, beginning at 1 o'clock, and all local lodges and councils were well represented. At 2 o'clock the organizations formed at the hall for the annual parade, which was composed of local members and a number of visitors from Maryland and Virginia. The Odd fellows in line wore dark clothes with sashes, insignia and other paraphernalia of the order. James W. Muse acted as chief marshal and J. O. Holmes was his chief of staff. The aids were David A. Clark, James Langhorne and A. White.

The route of the procession was as follows: Leaving the point of formation the parade moved down M street to Connecticut avenue, to F street, to 28th street, to M street, to Pennsylvania avenue, to 1st street, to New Jersey avenue, to Rhode Island avenue and thence to the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, where exercises were held later in the afternoon. Among the speakers were Thomas H. Wright, B. J. Askins, Joseph N. Lawson, J. C. Norwood and A. H. Stephens. A reception was given in Odd Fellows Hall on M street at night.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Dr. Packwood, Mr. Robinson, both of Bermuda, and Dr. Albert Johnson of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church attended the devotional exercises at the High School Tuesday, 10th inst. Prayer was fervently offered by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Packwood and Mr. Robinson declined to address the school, saying that they were in the U. S. to make observations, not to speak. Prof. Terrell, principal, next conducted the distinguished trio to the Physical laboratory. Here Prof. Weatherless showed them through his department. They were highly pleased with what they saw and passed favorable comments on the neat and clean appearance of everything and the splendid arrangement.

It would be difficult to find finer specimens of physical manhood than the above gentlemen.

Under a special call by Mr. Storum, a few of the teachers in the High School building met in one of the rooms at 2:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Storum, who stated that the object of the call was to elect some one of the teachers in the 9th, 10th and 11th divisions to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Pupils Scholarship Fund. On motion by Mrs. A. J. Cooper, which was seconded by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Storum was chosen.

The Minor Literary Society of the High School met in the assembly hall at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, 11th. A splendid program was carried out. Mr. Morton, the president, made a happy little speech, in which he invited all new pupils to join the society.

Bro. Seville has the reputation of being the most widely known free-mason in this country. During the last three years he has organized over 100 Masonic bodies of various degrees. He has conferred degrees upon over 800 persons, males and females. He is the present Grand Master of F. A. A. A. Y. Masons, of the D. C., also Special Dist. Depty. for Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. He is P. G. H. P. and Grand Lecturer of the Royal Arch Dept., P. G. Comdr. and Grand Inspector Genl. of the K. T. Department. Present Sov. Comdr. of A. A. S. R. Mystic Shrine. Royal and Select Masters and Royal College also Grand Patron of the female branches of the order.

The junior class of the Normal School is highly elated over the fact that the number of studies has been reduced from seven to four per day. This pleasing change is largely due to the thoughtfulness of the principal, Miss L. E. Moten.

Miss Bertha Howard is very agreeably located at Slater School.

The report made by Miss Lettie Lee at the recent grand rally held at the Metropolitan M. E. Church proves conclusively that when a woman wills to do she will meet with little short of success. The sum of \$150 reported bespeaks the fact that Miss Lee is an earnest worker.

THE BEE next week will contain a full description of the extensive improvements made by Mr. J. O. Holmes in his hotel, 333 Virginia ave., s. w.

Last Sunday evening the Grand Council, Knights of Pythias, was addressed by Archdeacon Pollard of North Carolina, Grand Chancellor of the order, at St. Luke's P. E. Church. The music was an especial feature. Mr. C. Summer Wormley, the well known baritone, was the soloist. Mr. Winston Payne, a favorite tenor of this city, will be the soloist at the service to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Fanny Hill is very sick.

The funeral of little John Anderson, aged fifteen, took place from the home of his parents in Le Droit Park last Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lulu Pitts is ill at her home in the northwest.

L. B. Anderson, Esq., formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Charles Anderson of New York city have been suddenly called to this city on account of the death of their father, Mr. Moses Anderson of Le Droit Park.

Misses Howard and Wylie have been appointed teachers in the public schools.

## DEATH OF MOSES ANDERSON.

Mr. Moses Anderson, an old and respected employee of the Printing and Engraving Bureau, died at his residence, 225 Oak street, Le Droit Park, last Sunday, October 15, 1899, at 3:50 a. m. Mr. Anderson had been confined to his room for a year, having suffered with a third paralytic stroke. The funeral took place from the Shiloh Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of which church he was a member. He was a devout Christian, and died in full triumph of faith. He leaves a wife and ten children, among whom are Mrs. Carrie E. Lewis, Lewis B. Charles and Waverly Anderson, as well as a host of friends, to mourn their loss. Mr. Anderson was born in Petersburg, Va., and was one of the most wealthy and prosperous men in the State of Virginia, and came to this city to accept a position in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving as engineer, which place he held for a number of years, until a white man succeeded him. However, he was appointed as messenger and accepted, which place he held until a year ago, when ill-health befell him. He was a kind and devoted husband and father and the grief of his patient wife, who nursed him only as a true woman can do through all his sickness, is heartrending. However, it is hoped that she will find consolation in the following verse:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast;  
There by His love o'er shadowed  
Sweetly His SOUL RESTS."

The remains were tenderly borne in a handsome black casket to the Woodlawn Cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful and many.

Rev. J. A. Taylor read the Scripture lesson and spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Anderson, as did also Rev. W. H. Brooks offered a beautiful prayer.

## DORSEY F. SEVILLE.

## ONE OF THE BEST INFORMED MASON IN THE COUNTRY—HAS ORGANIZED OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MASONIC BODIES—HIS FIGHT AGAINST KING RULE AND FRAUD.

Dorsey F. Seville, author and writer, is one of the best known writers and authority on Masonic works in the United States. Since his connection with Masonic bodies he has organized over one hundred and fifty Masonic bodies in the United States. He is yet a young man, who has lived in this city for a number of years, and as an organizer his equal cannot be found. It is true he has disconnected himself with one of the strongest Masonic bodies in this city and associates himself with what is known as the compact. Mr. Seville's reason for withdrawing from this local body was on account of the manner in which these organizations were conducted. He has been in many Masonic fights with his brethren who have resorted to every subterfuge and meanness to have him dismissed from the Department in which he was employed and the position in which he has demonstrated his efficiency. His opposers and enemies who have fought him have been defeated on every hand. The Department came to the conclusion that the opposition and fight against him were personal, which it would have nothing to do with. His Masonic brethren didn't only show their lack of judgment, but their disregard of Masonic love and Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Seville is to-day connected with a strong organization. Its membership is large and intelligent. Every effort has been made to defeat him by the combined forces of the old organization, but all without success.

## A Stowaway's Romance.

Olivette Nelson, a Swedish girl, who arrived in this country a day or two ago as a "stowaway" on an ocean steamer to meet her fiance, was married in the barge office to that fortunate individual. He is called Andrew Guttmansen, and he is a longshoreman employed in South Brooklyn. He paid his sweetheart's fine of \$10 for coming into the country in illegal fashion, and the Captain of the vessel congratulated her on the happy termination of her adventure.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The 11th day of October, 1899.  
Thomas Walker, vs. No. 2082, Docket 47.  
Elvira Walker.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. E. M. Hewlett his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Elvira Walker cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule-day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the case will be proceeded with as in case of default.

The object of this suit is for a divorce from the bond of marriage on the grounds of adultery and desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Bee, once a week for three successive weeks.

By the Court,  
TRUE COPY TEST: Job Barnard, Justice, &c.  
J. R. Young Clerk, &c.  
By L. C. Williams  
Asst. Clerk.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

A Class in Millinery is being formed. Those who wish to join should see Miss Laura F. Dyson as soon as possible, as a limited number only will be accepted. Apply at 101 7th street, s. e., after 5 o'clock p. m.

## MERCY TO SUFFERERS.

### Views of a Prominent Physician Upon Relief From Agony.

Dr. Nehemiah Nickerson, of Meriden, Conn., one of the most distinguished physicians in New England, President of the Meriden Medical Society and ex-Superintendent of the Meriden Hospital, commenting upon the right a person has to end his life when he wishes, and the view that a physician is justified in hastening the death of a patient afflicted with an incurable disease, has dictated his views on the subject as follows:

My position has not been changed by the criticisms of the clergy and some brother physicians. I still think, and always shall, that if a patient is suffering from an incurable disease, he has a right to leave it whenever he wishes. I claim that a man has a right to commit suicide without being called a fool or insane.

"I am filled with indignation," said J. N. Vandervall, the next speaker, "when I hear that here in New Jersey, hundreds of miles from Mason and Dixon's line, such a thing should occur. I am sorry we have some parents who have been indifferent to this. I am sorry that Miss Burrill has come here, so highly recommended, for to-day she stands as working against her race. Instead of doing her work, she has gone around deceiving parents. Her actions prove conclusively that instead of being a hel to her race she is an enemy. We have been talking long enough. It is time for the courts. This is only an entering wedge."

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year. That is one of the beautiful pills that Daves and Olcott prepared for the colored people. This question will have to be fought out."

Mr. Travis said that if Miss Burrill had signed a contract for her regular class she should be assigned to it.

John Churchman, of New York, said he could scarcely believe that Miss Burrill had been engaged in doing missionary work and in trying to persuade parents to consent to their children being placed in her class.

James Arnold said that Miss Burrill had denied to him that she had been doing this.

Charles Travis declared that he had seen Miss Burrill stop colored people in the street.

Robert Travis declared that if she taught this class, or tried to teach it, she showed that she was guilty.

William Blunt said she had been informed of the state of affairs before she came to East Orange.

Mr. Vandervall said that a room had been arranged in the upper part of the building, and when the children refused to listen to what they were being told the principal said they must listen or go home.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fauntleroy, and Mrs. Samuel Bea, who had had children placed in the class yesterday, were present. The latter acted as speaker for the others. She said she had told her daughter to treat Miss Burrill with all respect, but that if an attempt was made to place her in Miss Burrill's room to come home.

I have always used chloroform in such cases. It dulls the sensitive nerves and the spinal cord, and arrests the heart action in systole. Its action is gentle.

Such cases are beyond and above the law.

They are not contemplated by it.

They are to be settled at the bar of the physician's own judgment.—New York Journal.

## COLORED CITIZENS MAKE A PROTEST.

### DO NOT WANT THEIR CHILDREN PLACED IN A SEPARATE CLASS IN EAST ORANGE SCHOOL.

### PUPILS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO ATTEND.

So Said Superintendent Davey When the Parents of Some of the Children Visited Him This Morning—Mass Meeting Held in Calvary Baptist Church Well Attended—Teacher Engaged for the New Class Criticized by Several Speakers.

[From the Newark, N. J. News.]

An ungraded class for colored pupils was formed in the Eastern Public School in East Orange yesterday and last night the parents of the children and their friends held a mass meeting to protest against the new step. As a result, some of them visited the school this morning and they were assured by Superintendent Davey that no pupil would be forced to study in the new class. They might do as they saw fit about it, he said. To-day there were sixteen children in the class.

The question of forming this class has been under consideration for some time, and the colored people have vigorously opposed the plan from the start. They insisted that it was class distinction and unconstitutional, and action on the matter was deferred by the board until yesterday, when the class was formally established.

When it became known that the ungraded class had been formed, a call was issued for a mass meeting of the colored residents, and the session was held in the Calvary Baptist Church. The Board of Education was criticized and so was Miss Carrie Burrill, the young colored woman who was engaged to teach the class.

After the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Travis, offered prayer, then he explained that the meeting had been called to consider the interests of the children. It had been decided some time ago, he said, that the people did not want this ungraded class, and he declared that matters had reached such a pass that children had been ordered from the Eastern School.

"That is," said the speaker, "they were told that if they didn't want to go into that class they could go home. We are here to protest against this act. Frances Fauntleroy was told that she must go into this room or else go home. When her mother visited the school the principal said he would attend to matter. Mrs. Thomas, of Jones Street, had a daughter railroaded into that class. Like all others should do, she went to the school and protested."

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